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Communication received from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations

The Administrator wishes to bring to the attention of the Governing Council the attached communication addressed to him from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations.

Annex

COMMUNICATION DATED 27 MARCH 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE ADMINISTRATOR

The Government of the Russian Federation has decided to apply for the status of recipient country for the Russian Federation in the United Nations Development Programme.

In this regard, the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations calls upon the Administrator to make all necessary arrangements for the consideration of this issue at the thirty-ninth session of the Governing Council to be held in Geneva from 4-29 May 1992.

We would also like to point out that while officially applying for recipient status under the present strenuous economic realities of the transitional period, the Russian Federation will at the same time continue to participate in providing assistance to the developing countries, thus remaining a donor of the United Nations Development Programme.